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2. THE SCIENTIFIC DRILLING VESSEL GLOMAR CHALLENGER, OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION'S DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT WILL BE OPERATING IN THE AREA FROM 40 DEGREES 36 MINUTES N. TO 42 DEGREES 43 MINUTES N. LATITUDE, OFF THE COASTS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL DURING THE PERIOD APPROXIMATELY 7 APRIL TO 3 MAY 1976. THE CLOSEST DRILLING OPERATIONS TO PORTUGAL WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 60 NM. FROM LAND. THE VESSEL WILL CALL AT VIGO, SPAIN ON OR ABOUT 7 APRIL 1976, FOR A BRIEF PERSONNEL TRANSFER PRIOR TO THIS PLANNED WORK, AND THEN WILL PROCEED TO BREST, FRANCE, WHERE ARRIVAL IS SCHEDULED FOR APPROXIMATELY 6 MAY 1976.  
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